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We wish our host of readers a Happy and Prosperous Year. May the coming year bring you many joys and prosperity.

A large number of subscriptions to this paper expire with this year. A splendid time now to renew, so as not to make a break in the weekly visits to your home of the old home town paper. Do it now and there will be peace in the family.

It now looks as if Orlando L. Martin would be chosen speaker of the House next week. He has a strong following and while there may be some contest, as a number of others are in the field, indications are that he will be a winner. Nevertheless, there may be a combination of the others that might result in the selection of one of them.

Next week the State Legislature meets in biennial session. It will be an extraordinary session, that is if all the pledges and promises of the members are carried out. Retrenchment was the cry during the late campaign and it is hoped that the various members will not forget their promises in this direction, but see to it that there is a general cutting down of enormous expenses, doing away with a number of the useless boards and have a general housecleaning all around. "Let the chips fall where they may." Messrs. Legislators, the eyes of the people will closely scrutinize your every act, so work honestly and faithfully and come home early.

Judge Miles of the State Supreme Court announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election. The judge has a most honorable record in his many years as a judge and retires with the good wishes of the entire state. The vacancy brings out a number of aspirants, among them two or three members of the coming Legislature, and perhaps one of them will win out. We believe, however, this is an opportune time to give the Democratic party recognition in this direction by selecting one of their number for the position. There are several men in that party who would make excellent judges, among them being Charles D. Watson of St. Albans. There is not the least doubt as to his ability to fill the position.

Quite a bit of talk has been made, especially by the minority party, about this being a do-nothing Congress. Here are a couple of things among the many that this Congress has done: The first is the wiping out of the annual appropriation of \$300,000 for the distribution of seeds among the various "constituents," seeds which in many cases have proved utterly worthless. This distribution had been kept up for many years and during many years in which the Democratic party had been in power, but not until now had Congress the backbone to wipe it out. A second important thing is increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows—the former to \$72 a month and the latter to \$40 a month. Surely these are two great things, for which the present Congress should be given credit.

### WHITEHILL COLLECTOR

H. C. Whitehill of the Waterbury Record is to be the new customs collector for Vermont. It is said that his appointment is assured as three of the Vermont delegation and the President and several of the cabinet officers and representative men at Washington were for him. Mr. Whitehill has done great work for the party and his appointment is a reward for these services. He also has done good work in that direction through his newspaper for years. We congratulate him upon his appointment to a position which he is well qualified to fill.

John Cushing, editor of the St. Albans Messenger, had a strong endorsement for this position and no doubt there are many who are disappointed in his failure to receive the appointment. Mr. Cushing has done good work for the party through his newspaper and in other work throughout the state. We have no doubt these services will receive fitting recognition.

### Annual New Year's Ball

Hotel Melendy, Jeffersonville, Friday night, December 29. Music by Burroughs' orchestra. Full bill \$2.00.—Adv.

## LOCAL NEWS

### GARFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Davis and son, Raymond, of Morrisville and Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Butterfield of Centerville were Christmas guests at the home of Harry Bailey.

The community was greatly shocked and saddened last week by the news of the death of Emma, the only remaining daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John LeClair. Emma, who was about 12 years of age and was a bright, pretty girl and a great help to her parents. Much sympathy is felt for the family in losing both daughters by diphtheria within one week. The services were held at the grave last Thursday, the burial being in the Catholic cemetery at Hyde Park. Two of their boys are ill with the same disease, but at last reports were getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Noble of Jeffersonville spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives on Davis Hill.

Miss Ella Trescott and Mrs. Fred Jackson were business visitors in Morrisville last Thursday.

Every one in this place felt very sad to learn of the death of Frank Brown, who carried our mail for so many years and who was so well liked by all. We shall sadly miss him, and the sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones are visiting at the home of their son, Bernard, in Stowe.

### FAIRFIELD

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### NORTH HYDE PARK

Mrs. Helen Patch of Robbinsville, Minn., was a guest of Mrs. C. H. Souther Friday.

Earl Kneeland of St. Johnsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gilbert, Everett Eaton and Florence Kneeland of Morrisville were guests Sunday at C. H. Kneeland's.

Herbert Robertson and Bert Parkhurst of Middlesex were at their respective homes over Christmas.

Floyd Sherlaw of St. Johnsbury is at home for a few days' vacation.

Harold Kneeland of Burlington is at home over the Christmas season.

Madeline Baker visited friends in Morrisville a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sargent were guests Sunday at Neal Sargent's in Johnson.

Mrs. Cordelia Smith is a guest for a week of friends in Morrisville.

Mrs. Willis Ruggles, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in one hand, is better.

Norris Shufelt of Barre is visiting his family at C. W. Manning's.

Shirley Jones is having a two weeks' vacation from her school in Wolcott.

An enjoyable Christmas tree with pleasing exercises was held by the Advent Sunday School Saturday evening. Children and guests included about 75.

John Parkhurst of Hardwick was a recent guest of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sargent were in town over the week-end.

Miss Muriel Bailey of Morrisville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bailey, over Sunday.

Chester Moffatt of Morrisville visited at O. E. Bailey's over Sunday. Christmas guests at C. H. Souther's were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parkhurst, James Parkhurst of St. Johnsbury and Mrs. Blanche Corey of Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gray entertained Christmas Day all of their children and families, where were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray and son, Emory, of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lilley and children of Hyde Park Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whittemore and daughter, Marion, of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Griswold and daughter, Ella, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gray and children of this town.

Hon. and Mrs. V. A. Bullard of Burlington came Saturday evening to spend Christmas with their son, H. S. Bullard, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Foss and son, Cortez, Jr., visited Monday at Alex Laplant's in Wolcott.

Miss Arlie Bartlett of Morrisville is enjoying a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ruggles and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bailey attended the funeral of Samuel Manley Monday.

### Death of Samuel Manley

Samuel Manley died at his home about two miles below the village Saturday after a short illness from cancer of the stomach. The funeral was held from his late home Monday at two o'clock, with burial in North Hyde Park cemetery.

Samuel Manley was a long-time resident of this town, coming here with his parents when a lad. His parents died several years ago and he and his brother, Loren, maintained a home many years in the cottage near the electric light plant. Their home was a pleasant place to visit, as "the latch-string was always out" and visitors always received a hearty welcome. Their passing away makes vacant a place where many delighted to drop in. "Sammy," as he was familiarly called, was a hard working, industrious person, handy at almost anything, but especially good as an electrician, filling a responsible position at the plant for many years. He and his brother, Loren, who died a few years ago, were good townsmen and they will be missed by many.

K. B. Smith, who has been employed as traveling representative by the International Harvester Co., for the past five years, has been promoted by the company to the position of manager of the Burlington district, succeeding H. B. Hill, who has been transferred to Watertown, N. Y.

## FELCHERVILLE

Mr. Liggett came to bid a last good bye to the farm they left so sudden. There was some very glad to meet him.

At Lucius Noyes', Miss Elizabeth is home from the U. V. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shattuck spent Sunday with them.

A number attended the burial of our friend and mail carrier, Frank Brown. All that knew him respected and loved him, for he was kind to all; a pleasant word and a smile to the children. All miss him.

At Mr. Woodard's will be the girls home from college and high school and their son, Wells, and family of Morrisville to help one of mother's fine dinners.

Warren Whitcomb stopped to tell me Oscar Whitcomb would have to lose one of the largest pigs. He dressed one that weighed 320 and a letter from a neighbor that once lived here, Nathan Vaughn, now of Maine, dressed one 328 pounds; still another one last week, killed by Joel Whitcomb, weighed 340. He now has the lead. Must be some more good ones.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year and thanks for the many remembrances I have received from friends I never met.

Mr. and Mrs. Decell and sons and daughter were in Morrisville visiting at the home of John Ring recently.

Mrs. George Seymour's brother and mother spent Christmas Day with her.

Charles Bliss is not as well as usual after having a hard cold. He don't pick up, but this changeable weather is so that if one can live they are lucky.

Theodore Whitcomb was in Morrisville last Thursday on business. He drew a ten foot log to mill that measured 320 feet. Not many of those big trees left.

The Emerson boys are getting out a few thousand feet of birch for Hayford.

Theodore Whitcomb spent Sunday at the old plastered house. A few callers were Herb Mihill, Mr. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Morse of Underhill.

Still autos go every day and the 25th of Dec. it makes the winter seem shorter, but it has been pretty sharp, 20 below and some places lower than that.

The death of Sam Manley after a brief illness of only a few days with neuralgia of the heart threw a shadow over the hearts of all his friends. He was a kind neighbor, never saying ill of any one; a good worker, moving here when about nine years old from French Hill. He is the last of a large family. His brother, Loren, whom he lived with, died about four years ago. They were devoted to each other and the only sister he had passed away within the past year. He felt lonely, but he was fond of driving his car and always liked to fill it with those that had none. He had worked a great deal for the company that runs the plant. He fixed harness and shoes and did quite a bit of farming; in fact, was always busy. He had several nephews and nieces and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at the house at two o'clock Christmas day. Mr. White of Morrisville had charge of the funeral and Mr. Ober preached the funeral sermon. Burial was in the family lot.

Arthur Page had a Christmas dinner and tree. His sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Decell, were invited.

At the old plastered house a few invited friends were invited to help eat a goose dinner.

### EDEN

Levi Dague has sold his farm. The Christmas exercises were very good, which were held at the Mills Church Saturday evening.

There will be an entertainment at Eden Corners hall Saturday evening of this week, consisting of a "one act play," followed by a sugar social. The proceeds will go to the Ladies' Aid society. All are cordially invited.

C. B. Whittemore and family and Mrs. Ada Genereux were in North Hyde Park Christmas Day.

Mrs. Lillian Leach, who has work in Burlington, spent a few days in town with friends recently.

All remember the church services at the Mills each Sunday at 2:15 p. m. until further notice.

Leon Hinds is in St. Johnsbury for treatment for his eyes, for which he suffered severely for several days before leaving home. His Eden friends are very anxious to hear good reports from the treatment he is receiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrington's. The Cemetery Association will serve dinner at the Mills Church next Wednesday, Jan. 3.

The Ladies' Aid sale was well attended Dec. 16. A good number of articles were sold, and the oyster supper patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lewis came from Hardwick Monday night to stop some time at W. D. Ingalls'.

Emily Hinds is at home from Burlington for the Christmas vacation.

Beulah and Chloe Whittemore are home for the Christmas vacation.

The Dotcas sale passed off nicely last Tuesday night, nearly all the articles being sold and a large amount of home-made candy. Two cakes were made containing a 25-cent piece, the silver piece falling to the one who bought the piece containing it. Marion Whittemore had the lucky piece of cake in both cases.

Mrs. Sue Shattuck and Miss Vivian Shattuck were at A. E. Sargent's for Christmas. Mrs. Shattuck remained a few days with friends.

Mrs. Sinclair of Johnson is stopping with her son, Percy Lamos, for a time.

The schools in town are having a vacation until Jan. 2.

Miss Cassie Potter is at home for the vacation.

Jerry Rushford had the misfortune to lose a good work team while crossing the pond. The ice being thin, they dropped suddenly to the bottom.

## HYDE PARK

Mrs. B. P. Hamlin and son, Charles, came Saturday night for a visit with Mrs. Hamlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hulburd.

F. E. Brown, who died Dec. 23, was a member of Warner Lodge, F. and A. M., of Jeffersonville, and took a deep interest in Masonry and lived up to the tenets of the order in his every day life. For many years carrier on R. F. D. route No. 2, he served the government well and faithfully and had the good will of all the patrons on his route. Kind and courteous to all he made many friends and his death is sincerely mourned.

### McKINSTRY HILL

Merl and Rex Stewart were guests last week Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Manning on Ober Hill.

Several attended the A. C. Christmas tree at the north village Saturday night.

Miss Ola Stewart arrived from Burlington Saturday morning to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart. She returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Welder Manning of Ober Hill visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, Monday.

Harry Bailey sawed wood for Hugh Owen last week.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mrs. Elizabeth Owen, who has been in Newport and Richford visiting friends, returned to the home of her son, Hugh, for the winter.

Several from here attended the Christmas tree of the A. C. Sunday School Saturday evening.

Glenn Thompson has been suffering the past week with a boil on one hand.

Madge Jones is home from her school in Eden for a week's vacation.

Mrs. A. A. Jones and son, Raymond, were in Eden Friday to attend the Christmas tree exercises at the Wescomb district, where Madge Jones is teaching.

### STOWE

Clifton C. Stafford and Catherine Harris of the U. V. M. are passing the Christmas vacation at their homes.

Miss Pauline Franklin went Saturday to pass the holidays with her parents at Greenfield, Mass.

At the mid-month meeting of the H. H. Smith Relief Corps Thursday evening Miss Millicent Kaiser was initiated into the order and a program in honor of Clara Barton was carried out, including readings by Mrs. M. C. Tinkham and Mrs. F. L. Recor and a piano solo by Mrs. I. A. Foster. Supper was served by the color bearers. It was voted to hold the mid-month meetings for the next three months on the third Thursday afternoons instead of evenings, as usual.

Announcements have been received of the marriage Nov. 30 at North Bennington of Dewey Bronson and Miss Sarah Alice Magoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Magoon of Morrisville, but formerly of Stowe. Miss Magoon was graduated from Stowe high school in the class of 1918, and since then has been teaching in Torrington, Conn., and this year in Springfield, closing her school there this week. Mr. Bronson has a position in North Bennington and they will live in South Shaftsbury.

Robinson & Robinson are harvesting the first ice crop of the season at their pond at the lower village.

Mrs. Flora Cushman went this week to Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich., where she expects to pass the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Loree, and family.

F. M. Pike was a visitor in St. Johnsbury over the week-end and holiday.

The Lend-a-Hand Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bernice Cobb.

Harry F. Warren passed the week-end and Christmas Day with friends in Middlebury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scribner of Montpelier visited Mr. Scribner's mother, Mrs. Lucy Scribner, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Royce of West Hill were guests Monday of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Forbes, at Moscow.

Douglass Barrows, Clifton Stafford Walter Gibbs, who are at home from the U. V. M., and Richard Straw and Edward Godfrey went Monday on a hike to Camp Tunkett in Brownsville, remaining there in camp over night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bigelow of Middlesex, who visited friends in Stowe Tuesday, were accompanied by Miss Caroline Smith of the Hart Private hospital, Roxbury, Mass., who remained as the guest of Miss Susan A. Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jones had as guests on Monday Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of Hyde Park, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nutting and the Misses Alice and Glendora Nutting.

### BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Dairy Products—The butter market has been unsettled and ruled slightly lower. Northern extras were quoted at 55 1-2c. The main demand was for good storage which sold at 49c. The cheese market continues firm but quiet, with prices at 27c to 28c.

Eggs and Poultry—Market is firm on both fresh and storage eggs. Fresh at 52c to 64c, according to freshness; storage, very best, 36c. Dressed fowls firm at 31c to 34c. Live poultry quiet at 21c to 29c.

There was little doing in the Brighton market and prices showed little change.

Fruits—Florida strawberries are in good demand at 85c to \$1. Cranberries dull. Apples steady, with a good demand and liberal receipts. Potatoes are unchanged with Maine quoted at \$1.30 to \$1.35 per 100 lbs.

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